

U.S. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Please be advised that the petition by the NAB (04-160), should be rejected unconditionally. Once again, we find business attempting to further or protect their position, not through innovation or product improvement, but by shackling the competition through endless litigation.

Inform the NAB that the consumer will listen to their stations all day long if it provides them with the information they need.

Presently, to obtain traffic & weather via convential radio station, I must endure 10-15-20 minutes of programming heavily laden with commercials. Then, half of the time, I hear only a teaser, with the "full forecast coming up later in the broadcast". With XM Radio, I can receive full weather & traffic in 1-2 minutes.

NAB needs to improve their product, not attack organizations that have already done so.

Regards,

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